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SUBJECT: Failure of JARRO to Receive Counter-Espionage Information having a Positive Intelligence Value

- 1. The proposed ketter to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is returned together with the covering memorandum.
- 2. I saw Mr. Moover and Mr. hadd and explained the situation to them orally and they both assured me that the press reports concerning knowledge of the Fuchs case for several years are entirely arroneous. Further, they had the information on Fuchs only a few days before it was transmitted to us and only a day or so before the British made it public.
- 3. They further assured me that all information they received would be made available to CIA at as early a date as practicable. In this connection, please take note of Mr. Hoover's letter to the Director on this subject, dated 15 March 1950. ER 0-9562.

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